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HARMSWORTH PAYS \$1,250,000 FOR LIBEL



ALFRED C. HARMSWORTH.

The extraordinary libel action brought by Lever Brothers against Lord Northcliffe, better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth, and the Daily Mail, is still a nine days' wonder in England. The Daily Mail has been adjudged to pay the sum of \$1,250,000 damages to Lever Brothers. The costs of the action amount to \$125,000, and there are other soap manufacturers who were equally libelled by the Daily Mail, and whose claims for damages will be paid without a contest. For example, Messrs. Watson have asked and received \$375,000, and it is credibly said that the total liability of the Daily Mail will be not less than \$1,250,000.

Both parties to the suit may be said to be world known. Mr. Lever's soap factory is one of the biggest in the world, and perhaps the biggest. Mr. Lever himself is a broad-spirited citizen who has worked his way up in the world from humble beginnings, and who is well known to be a philanthropic reformer, earnest, capable, and sincere. On the other hand, Lord Northcliffe is the proprietor of the Daily Mail, which may be said to be the solitary representative in England of yellow journalism.

Perhaps the gravest charge brought against Lever by the Daily Mail was

MOTHER PARKER'S FUNERAL TO-DAY

REV. DR. BISHOP MAY SPEAK
AT THE SERVICES THIS AFTER-
NOON.

The Rev. Dr. Sereno E. Bishop will deliver an address at the funeral of Mother Parker this afternoon. If the state of his health permits. The services are to be held at four o'clock, in Kawaiahae church, and several ministers will take part. Among them are the Revs. O. H. Gulick, S. L. Desai, Wm. Lono and Dr. Scudder.

The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Julia Bowers. "Rock of Ages" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," have been selected as the hymns, to be sung one in English and one in Hawaiian.

TROUBLE FOR HEARST.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Timothy F. Driscoll and his friends who deserted the Independence League last year, but who assert that they and not William R. Hearst are the real Independence League, are framing up more trouble for Hearst.

Driscoll's "state committee" after a meeting yesterday filed an application with the board of elections to be included in the official primaries September 24. They also sent out notices under the heading "Independence League" stating that their assembly conventions would be held October 2; aldermanic, October 4; municipal court, October 5, and county convention, October 8. Although the claim of the Driscoll bolters to call themselves the "Independence League" is still in the courts, it has been judicially decided that they cannot use the Hearst emblem.

ONLY ONE GUESS ALLOWED.

A New York man who sat down on an inverted carpet tack recovered his powers of speech which had been lost for fourteen years. Guess what was the first thing he said.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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TRAVELS 2000 MILES TO SAVE HER LOVER

MISS MAUDE GAGE BRAVES PERILS OF CHINA'S INTERIOR AND RETURNS A BRIDE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—"We have had excitement enough to last us all the rest of our lives," said Mrs. Charlton B. Perkins, just after she and her husband arrived here. "It seems good indeed to get back to civilization."

Romance bristles in the history of the couple. During the Spanish-American war he served as an officer and for three years was on duty in the Philippines. While on a leave of absence he met Miss Maude Gage, daughter of ex-Governor Gage, of California.

Perkins was sitting on the veranda of a hotel at San Diego when a runaway horse came dashing down the street. On its back was a young woman. Perkins rushed to the rescue and saved Miss Gage.

Later Perkins accepted a place as instructor in the reform army of China. He was sent 2000 miles into the interior to look after some recruits. There he fell sick.

Just as fate—or fortune—would have it, at that very time Miss Gage arrived at Canton on a tour of the Orient. She heard of Perkins' presence and illness, and it didn't take her long to make up her mind what to do.

With an interpreter and guide she set out upon the long journey, and after untold hardships reached the bedside of the man she loved. She had gone prepared with a medicine chest, and for several weeks she acted as his nurse and assisted him back to health.

When Perkins was able to travel they set out upon the long and toilsome journey back to Canton. Immediately after their arrival at the American consulate they were married. Perkins gladly resigned his position with the Chinese Army and with his bride he traveled through various parts of Asia, Africa and Europe before sailing for New York.

WRITES HIS OWN DEFENSE

FERDINAND EARLE EXPLAINS
HIS ATTITUDE IN LETTER TO
THE NEW YORK WORLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the Orange county artist-socialist who has set his fellow townsmen at Monroe and other persons all agog by shipping his young wife and their little son, Harold, off to Europe, so that he may obtain the freedom he needs to marry another woman, has written to the World a lengthy defense of his action, his text being recent criticism of himself by a woman writer. He says:

"There is nothing brutal or immoral in the whole affair, except the attitude of the papers, which are the helpless and hopelessly senseless and harmful servants of exploited millions. I regret this notoriety for the sake of the noble woman who is going partly out of my life, and for the sake of the lady who has helped me through this drama, and for the sake of the families who do not necessarily share our views. As for Harold, he goes to Europe, so that he may obtain the freedom he needs to marry another woman, has written to the World a lengthy defense of his action, his text being recent criticism of himself by a woman writer. He says:

"Notwithstanding he was mobbed by indignant persons in Monroe and the manifest desire to treat him roughly again should he return from New York to Monroe, Earle is imperturbable.

He told the village president that if he could get a chance seriously to discuss with the villagers what he had done, he could convince them of the righteousness of his position. But the village president advised the artist not to gain the people's ears.

Earle also informed the reporters who remained in Monroe that he could not be forced to quit Monroe by any show of violence. His being thrown out of his buggy and slashed with his own horsewhip, he said, was a mere incident.

PROMPT RELIEF FOR A SPRAIN- ED ANKLE.

"Some time ago I sprained my ankle very badly on a loose stone," says Mr. George Stevens, who lives near Durban, Natal. "A neighbor gave me a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm with which I rubbed my ankle and then bound it up with a cloth saturated with this remedy. I was surprised next morning to find the swelling gone, but still very sore. I used the Pain Balm faithfully during that week and the sprain gave me very little trouble. We have used this remedy in our family several times since, and have never been disappointed in getting quick relief. I consider it the best household liniment on the market." For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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CHOLERA IS SPREADING.
ST. PETERSBURG, October 1.—The epidemic of cholera is spreading rapidly throughout Russia, twelve provinces being affected. The dead number thousands.

DENIES A REPORT.
LONDON, October 1.—The Admiralty Office has issued a denial of the report that it is the intention of the British government to reestablish a naval base at Esquimalt.

A short time ago, at the request of the Canadian government, the fortifications throughout Canada were turned over to the Canadians and all the regular British forces were withdrawn from the Dominion and their places taken by Canadian regulars. Among the fortifications, thus withdrawn from from by the British, was the naval station at Esquimalt, near Victoria, on Vancouver Island. The drydocks there and on the Atlantic were made over to the Canadian government, and the naval bases in Canada and the West Indies practically abandoned. The talk of the reestablishment at Esquimalt is evidently a groundless rumor arising out of the recent trouble at Vancouver between Canadian and Japanese laborers.

AIRSHIP THAT FLIES.
FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, October 1.—Count Zeppelin made a successful ascent yesterday in his airship, maneuvering aloft for seven hours.

HAWAII'S YACHT.

The keel for the new yacht that will represent Hawaii next year in the ocean race arrived on the Missouri the other day, and the firm of Sorenson & Lyle, who will build the new boat, are waiting patiently for the plans. Money for the new yacht is coming in slowly and a number of people who are expected to give large amounts are waiting to see how much is necessary before they make their donations. The keel for the new yacht is one of the finest pieces of lumber that has ever been seen here in Honolulu, and when the last piece of work is done on the new yacht the people of Hawaii will have a right to feel proud of the fact that she is distinctly Hawaiian as far as possible.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10.—A burglar entered the home of Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, U. S. A., at 332 Park Avenue, Park View, Portsmouth, early today and, when surprised by the officer's wife, shot her dead through the heart and escaped. A patrol is under arrest as a suspect.

Mrs. Rorschach, whose fairness was well known, was living with her two children, aged 7 and 5, respectively, her husband being absent on duty aboard the Tennessee at Boston Navy Yard. It appears that she heard the burglar in the kitchen, and with a lamp in one hand and a pistol in the other went downstairs to investigate.

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